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Electro-Optical Module for Transmitting and/or Receiving Optical Filed Title

Signals on at Least Two Optical Data Channels

2874 Art Unit

### LETTER

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The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on June 28, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on August 14, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated September 19, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Filing Date Granted

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